

the Secretary of State (rejected by a recorded vote of 169 ayes to 256 noes, Roll No. 324); and

Pages H6046–48, H6052

The Waters amendment that sought to express the Sense of Congress concerning support for democracy in Peru and the release of Lori Berenson, an American citizen imprisoned in Peru (rejected by a recorded vote of 189 ayes to 234 noes, with 5 voting “present”, Roll No. 326).

Pages H6053–58, H6061–63

Withdrawn:

The Condit amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to require all recipients of U.S. foreign aid to certify annually the need and use of the assistance and provide a detailed accounting of how it is used.

Pages H6048–49

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references and to make other necessary technical and conforming corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 2415.

Page H6081

H. Res. 247, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to on July 16.

Presidential Message—National Emergency Re Iraq: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his notice extending the national emergency with respect to Iraq referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–102).

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Recess: The House recessed at 5:23 p.m. and reconvened at 10:18 p.m.

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Chemical Safety Information, Site Security, and Fuels Regulatory Relief Act: The House passed S. 880, to amend the Clean Air Act to remove flammable fuels from the list of substances with respect to which reporting and other activities are required under the risk management plan program. Agreed to the Blunt amendment in the nature of a substitute; and agreed to amend the title.

Pages H6082–89

Financial Freedom Act: The House began consideration of H.R. 2488, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce individual income tax rates, to provide marriage penalty relief, to reduce taxes on savings and investments, to provide estate and gift tax relief, and to provide incentives for education savings and health care and consumed one hour of general debate. Pursuant to the rule consideration will resume at a time designated by the Speaker on the legislative day of Thursday, July 22.

Pages H6101–97

H. Res. 256, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to, as amended, by a yeas and nays vote of 219 yeas to 208 nays, Roll No. 330. The amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill, modified by the amendments printed in section 3 of the rule, as amended, was considered as adopted. Earlier, the

House agreed to the Pryce amendment in the nature of a substitute to the rule by voice vote.

Pages H6089–H6101

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Read a letter from the Speaker to Representative Forbes wherein he stated that he is withdrawing his appointment of Mr. Forbes to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe effective immediately.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H6021.

Referral: S. Con. Res. 46 was referred to the Committee on Government Reform.

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H6200–01.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Ten recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6038–39, H6039–40, H6040, H6052, H6052–53, H6063, H6063–64, H6079–80, H6080, and 6100–01. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 1:26 a.m. on July 22.

Committee Meetings

CROP INSURANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Risk Management, Research, and Specialty Crops approved for full Committee action, amended, H.R. 2559, Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 1999.

SECURITY AND FREEDOM THROUGH ENCRYPTION (SAFE) ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported, amended, H.R. 850, Security and Freedom through Encryption (SAFE) Act.

FINANCIAL PRIVACY

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit continued hearings on financial privacy. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Gary Gensler, Under Secretary, Domestic Finance; and John D. Hawke, Jr., Comptroller; Edward M. Gramlich, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Robert Pitofsky, Chairman, FTC; Annette L. Nazareth, Director, Division of Market Regulation, SEC; and public witnesses.

NRC AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on H.R. 2531, Nuclear Regulatory Commission Authorization Act for Fiscal Year

2000. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NRC: Greta Joy Dicus, Chairman; Edward McGaffigan, Jr., and Jeffrey S. Merrifield, both Commissioners; Timothy Fields, Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, EPA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials approved for full Committee action, amended, the following bills: H.R. 1714, Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act; and H.R. 1858, Consumer and Investor Access to Information Act of 1999.

CANCER

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment held a hearing on H.R. 1070, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide medical assistance for certain women screened and found to have breast or cervical cancer under a federally funded screening program. Testimony was heard from Nancy C. Lee, M.D., Director, Division of Cancer Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

UNION DEMOCRACY

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations continued hearings on Union Democracy, Part VII: Government Supervision of the Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees International Union. Testimony was heard from John C. Keeney, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Lary F. Yud, Chief, Division of Enforcement, Office of Labor Management Standard, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

DAVIS-BACON HELPER RULES

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Examining the Effect of Davis-Bacon Helper Rules on Job Opportunities in Construction. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NAZI BENEFITS TERMINATION ACT; GOVERNMENT WASTE CORRECTIONS ACT

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1788, Nazi Benefits Termination Act of 1999; and H.R. 1827, amended, Government Waste Corrections Act of 1999.

ANTHRAX VACCINE ADVERSE REACTIONS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs and International

Relations held a hearing on Anthrax Vaccine Adverse Reactions. Testimony was heard from Kwai Chan, Director, Special Studies and Evaluation Group, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; Maj. Gen. Robert Claypool, USA, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Health Operations Policy, Department of Defense; Susan Ellenberg, Director, Division of Biostatistics and Epidemiology, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1875, Interstate Class Action Jurisdiction Act of 1999; and H.R. 2005, Workplace Goods Job Growth and Competitiveness Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Eleanor Acheson, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Policy Development, Department of Justice; the following former officials of the Department of Justice: Griffin B. Bell, Attorney General; and Walter E. Dellinger, III, Solicitor General; and public witnesses.

UNBORN VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing on H.R. 2436, Unborn Victims of Violence Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Lt. Col. Keith Roberts, USAF, Deputy Chief, Military Justice Division, Air Force Legal Services Agency, Bolling Air Force Base, Department of the Air Force; Terry M. Dempsey, Judge, District Court, 5th Judicial District, St. James, Minnesota; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 940, amended, Lackawanna Valley Heritage Act of 1999; H.Con.Res. 63, expressing the sense of the Congress opposing removal of dams on the Columbia and Snake Rivers for fishery restoration purposes; S. 323, amended, Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park and Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area Act of 1999; H.R. 2368, to assist in the resettlement and relocation of the people of Bikini Atoll by amending the terms of the trust fund established during the United States administration of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; H.R. 2454, amended, to assure the long-term conservation of mid-continent light geese and the biological diversity of the ecosystem upon which many North American migratory birds depend, by directing the Secretary of the Interior to implement rules to reduce the overabundant population of mid-continent light geese.

The Committee also approved a motion granting the Chairman authority to issue such subpoenas as

he may deem necessary in relation to an inquiry into partisan political activities by employees at the Office of Insular Affairs and the Department of the Interior.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2561, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized or legislative provisions in a general appropriations bill). The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone a request for a recorded vote on any amendment and reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be fifteen minutes. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lewis of California and Murtha.

REGULATORY RIGHT-TO-KNOW ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1074, Regulatory Right-to-Know Act of 1999. The rule provides that it shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Government Reform now printed in the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be open for amendment at any point. The rule provides for the consideration of only those amendments pre-printed in the Congressional Record, which may be offered only by the Member who caused it to be printed or his designee, and pro forma amendments offered for the purpose of debate. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee on the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives McIntosh and Kucinich.

GUARANTEED SPENDING POINTS OF ORDER

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing on Guaranteed Spending Points of Order. Testimony was heard from Representatives Shuster, Oberstar, Obey and Spratt; and Susan Irving, Associate Director, Budget Issues, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO.

SULFUR IN GASOLINE AND DIESEL FUEL

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on Sulfur in Gasoline and Diesel Fuel. Testimony was heard from Margo Oge, Director, Office of Mobile Sources, Office of Air and Radiation, EPA; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL HEALTH MUSEUM PROPOSALS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, Hazardous Materials and Pipeline Transportation held a hearing on National Health Museum proposals. Testimony was heard from Representatives Menendez and Horn; Anthony E. Costa, Assistant Regional Administrator, Public Buildings, National Capital Region, GSA; Bret Schundler, Mayor, Jersey City, New Jersey; and public witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE ISSUES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to discuss pending Intelligence Issues.

Joint Meetings

IMF FINANCIAL STRUCTURE

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine the financial structure of the International Monetary Fund, focusing on IMF costs, including quotas, reserves, gold holdings, and the treatment of the IMF in the budget, after receiving testimony from Harold J. Johnson, Jr., Associate Director of International Relations and Trade Issues, General Accounting Office.

OSCE REGION BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded hearings to examine the scope of bribery and corruption in the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe region, after receiving testimony from Patrick D. Mulloy, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Market Access and Compliance; John D. Sullivan, Center for International Private Enterprise, Louise L. Shelley, American University Transnational Crime and Corruption Center, and Lucinda A. Low, Transparency International USA, all of Washington, D.C.; and Peter Grinenko, Staysafe Research Corporation, New York, New York.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings on the nomination of Curt Hebert, Jr., of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and the nomination of Earl E. Devaney, of Massachusetts, to be Inspector General, Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 1320, to provide to the Federal land management agencies the authority and capability to manage effectively the Federal lands, focusing on Title I and Title II, and related Forest Service land management priorities, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings on S. 835, to encourage the restoration of estuary habitat through more efficient project financing and enhanced coordination of Federal and non-Federal restoration programs; S. 878, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to permit grants for the national estuary program to be used for the development and implementation of a comprehensive conservation and management plan, to reauthorize appropriations to carry out the program; S. 1119, to amend the Act of August 9, 1950, to continue funding of the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act; S. 492, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Act to assist in the restoration of the Chesapeake Bay; S. 522, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to improve the quality of beaches and coastal recreation water; and H.R. 999, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to improve the quality of coastal recreation waters, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings on the President's proposal to reform Medicare and the modernization of the current benefit package, 2 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings on the United States' policy with Iran, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of J. Brady Anderson, of South Carolina, to be Administrator of the Agency for International Development, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 1255, to protect consumers and promote electronic commerce by amending certain trademark infringement, dilution, and counterfeiting laws; the nomination of William Haskell Alsup, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California; the nomination of Adalberto Jose Jordan, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida; the nomination of Carlos Murguia, of Kansas, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas; the nomination of Marsha J. Pechman, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington; the nomination of Ronnie L.

White, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri; and the nomination of Alejandro N. Mayorkas, of California, to be United States Attorney for the Central District of California, 10 a.m., SD-628.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on issues relating to cybersquatting and consumer protection, 2 p.m., SD-628.

Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem: to hold hearings on the impact of Year 2000 on global corporations, 10 a.m., SD-192.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities, Resource Conservation, and Credit, hearing to review the USDA's administration of the Conservation Reserve Program, 10:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 2000, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, full Committee, hearing on Conduct of Monetary Policy, 11 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 667, The Power Bill; H.R. 971, Electric Power Consumer Rate Relief Act of 1999; H.R. 1138, Ratepayer Protection Act; H.R. 1486, Power Marketing Administration Reform Act of 1999; H.R. 1587, Electric Energy Empowerment Act of 1999; H.R. 1828, Comprehensive Electricity Competition Act; H.R. 2050, Electric Consumers' Power To Choose Act of 1999; and H.R. 2363, Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1999, 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Domain Name System Privatization: Is ICANN Out of Control? 11 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, hearing on Helping Migrant, Neglected, and Delinquent Children Succeed in School, 11:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources, hearing on "What is the United States' Role in Combating the Global HIV/AIDS Epidemic?" 11:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, to continue hearings on Campaign Reform, 2 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, to mark up H.R. 1152, Silk Road Strategy Act of 1999, 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on U.S.-Libya Relations: A New Era? 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on the U.S. Trade Deficit: Are We Trading Away Our Future? 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, to mark up H.R. 2436, Unborn Victims of Violence Act of 1999, 11:15 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on the final report of the Commission on Structural Alternatives for the Federal Courts of Appeals, 2 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.